

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

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We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

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The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God, whose steadfast love never fails!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD’S PRAYER & COMMUNAL PRAYER

OPENING WORDS: Luke 19: 28-44

CHILDREN’S PALM SUNDAY PLAY

CHILDREN’S PALM PROCESSIONAL

***HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23: 13-25

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SERMON “We Were There” Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** “Were You There” UMH 288

BENEDICTION

Friends, go forth humbly to serve the God whose love endures forever. Go forth in the name of the Christ who entered Jerusalem on a lowly donkey. Go forth in the strength of the Holy Spirit that calls us to rejoice in this very day God has made. God’s love endures forever.

God’s love endures forever. Amen!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Emery Kocher

Lay Reader: Susan Smith

Ushers: Anderson Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: April 6, 2025

8:15: 18 9:30 AM: 50 11:00 AM: 51 Online: 18

Children’s Sunday School: 27 Adult Sunday School: 5

Total Offering: \$7,259.71 *Regular Offering:* \$ 6,130.71*

Building Fund: \$100.00 Food Pantry: \$5.00 Holiday Flowers: \$44.00

Hope4Kids: \$525.00 Youth Ministry: \$455.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

The Rev. Dr. Clark Aist of Cheltenham, a retired Elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference, died on April 5. A memorial service is being planned for a future date. Rev. Aist was the presiding pastor at New Market and Mt. Carmel UMC from 1959 to 1965.

You Are Invited

Pastor Michael Fauconnet is retiring as a United Methodist pastor on June 30, 2025. Pastor Fauconnet was a pastor here at New Market UMC from 2006 to 2011. The congregation he has served for 14 years (Mt. Carmel UMC, 4760 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122) has invited members of our congregation to join them on Sunday, May 18, 2025, immediately following their morning worship service for a retirement celebration. You can RSVP to this invitation by April 20, 2025, at mtcarmel21122@gmail.com. If you would like to send a card, you can send it to the address listed above.

There will be an egg sale after each service to benefit the New Ministry Center. While supplies last

Church Meetings

Monday, April 14: 9:30 Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, April 15: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – Ed Building Kitchen

Wednesday, April 16: Lenten Online Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson

Thursday, April 17: 11 AM Choir Practice – 6:45 PM – ED Building



HOLY WEEK

April 17—Maundy Thursday Service—Meal at 6:00 PM and Service at 7:00 PM at Mt. Carmel UMC, 9411 Baltimore Road—Meal provided, communion, and foot washing.

April 18—Good Friday Service—New Market UMC—7:00 PM

April 20—Easter "Son"rise Service—6:00 AM—Fairview Chapel—6802 Boyers Mill Rd.

April 20—Easter Services—9:30 and 11:00 AM—New Market UMC



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PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13 | 9:30 AM

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